

Appl. No. 10/782,324

Amdt. dated July 8, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1 and 3 - 11 remain in the application. Claims 1, 4 and 11 have been amended.

More specifically, claims 1 and 11 have been amended by incorporating therein the feature previously appearing in claim 4 according to which the predetermined buckling point of the actuating lever is formed by a reduction in cross-section. The amendment is based on a proposal made by the Examiner according to which the incorporation of claim 4 into claim 1 would have placed the application in condition for allowance. Applicant believes that it must indeed have been the reduction in cross-section that would render the claim allowable and that the specific cross-sectional profile (i.e., T-shape or rectangle) was not considered at the heart of the invention.

The Examiner's efforts in placing the application in condition for allowance are acknowledged and indeed appreciated.

The entry of the amendment and the allowance of the amended claims 1 and 11, as well as the application as a whole, are solicited.

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Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner and
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